

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL SAO PAULO  
USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS BRASILIA 7549

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN ETRD UNCTAD BR

SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITIES: IRON ORE

REF: BRASILIA 7399

1. ACCORDING TO SEPT. 14 SAO PAULO NEWSPAPER FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, GOB MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY UEKI REAFFIRMED SEPT. 13 THAT BRAZIL WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN AIOEC. THE PAPER DESCRIBED AIEOC AS "AN INTERNATIONAL (IRON ORE) CARTEL OF ALL PRODUCING (SIC) NATIONS EXCEPT BRAZIL AND "LIBERIA."

2. THE PAPER ALSO QUOTED UEKI AS FOLLOWS: "WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE SUCCESS OF CARTELS IN THIS SECTOR, SUCH AS HAS OCCURRED WITH PETROLEUM, BECAUSE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IRON ORE MARKET ARE DIFFERENT."  
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